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## STATE OF WASHINGTON THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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CHALLENGE TO BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1689 NO. 20-2-01036-34

ORDER [PROPOSED]



The Court having considered the Petition to Appeal Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 1689, and all pleadings filed in support and opposition thereto, and having heard the arguments presented and being fully advised.

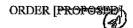
IT IS ORDERED that the challenge to the Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 1689 is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART**. The Court upholds the Ballot Title formulated by the Attorney General and adopts the alternative Measure Summary proposed by the Attorney General in response to the Petition. The Ballot Title and Measure Summary for the measure shall read as follows:

## **BALLOT TITLE**

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 1689 concerns funding for special education.

Concise Description: This measure would increase state funding given to school districts for special education programs by changing the funding formula and eliminating a percentage cap on the special education allocation available to each districts.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []



1	BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY
2	This measure would change the formula for allocating state funding for special education. School districts receive an allocation for all students plus an additional
3	allocation for special education students. This measure would increase the additional allocation from 1.0075 or 0.995 times the allocation for K-21 students, to 1.15 times that allocation. This measure also applied the students.
5	to 1.15 times that allocation. This measure also would eliminate the existing enrollment cap on the additional allocation, which is currently set at 13.5 percent of enrolled K-21 students.
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7	DATED this day of March 2020.
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